

**TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Budget Meeting #5
Minutes of December 18, 2006**

Chairman Wallace opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also present were Selectmen Johnson, LeClair, Demasi, Manager Allard, Chief Shaw, and Listers, Bradley, Lathrop and Murphy.

The purpose of the meeting was to continue review of the proposed budget for the ensuing year.

Chief Shaw attended the meeting to discuss 3 issues: mutual aid with adjacent communities; the START/SHARP program; and cruisers.

After some discussion, the Board agreed to reinstate monies in the budget for the START/SHARP program. The Manager opposed this action as it put more unnecessary mileage on the cruisers and opens the officers to potential injuries and/or incidents not directly related to policing Northfield.

The Listers presented their proposed budget for the ensuing year. A discussion followed regarding the need to update tax maps. The Manager will provide the Board with information at the next budget meeting about monies already set aside for that purpose.

Chairman Wallace asked the Board members to be prepared at the next meeting to discuss the Central Vermont Solid Waste District and its future in Northfield.

A motion was made by Selectman LeClair at 8:07 p.m. to adjourn, seconded by Selectman Johnson. So moved.

Respectfully submitted.

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